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1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, March 1986 (\$4.00, \$4.90 incl. postage)
1304.0	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, April 1986 (\$4.00, \$4.90 incl. postage)
1305.0	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, February 1986
1311.0	Time Series Service, December Quarter 1985
1305.1	Monthly Summary of Statistics, New South Wales, April 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
1303.2	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, April 1986
1305.2	Victoria at a Glance, 1986
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1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, April 1986
1305.5	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, April 1986
1302.4	Pocket Year Book of South Australia, 1986 (\$1.90, \$2.60 incl. postage)
1306.4	South Australia at a Glance, 1986
1306.6	Major Economic Indicators, Tasmania, December Quarter 1985

POPULATION; VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION

3303.0	Causes of Death, Australia, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
3401.0	Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, July 1985
3101.1	Population and Migration, New South Wales, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
3210.1	Estimated Resident Population of Local Government Areas, New South Wales, at 30 June 1985, Preliminary
3302.1	Causes of Death, New South Wales, 1984
3303.1	Perinatal Deaths, New South Wales, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
3307.1	Deaths, New South Wales, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
3201.3	Estimated Resident Population and Area of Local Authorities, Queensland, at 30 June 1985, Preliminary
3307.3	Deaths, Queensland, 1984
3201.7	Estimated Resident Population of Selected Local Government Areas, Northern Territory, 30 June 1985, Preliminary

EDUCATION; LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY: OTHER SOCIAL

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4311.0	Australian Health Survey, 1983 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)
4203.1	Tertiary Education, New South Wales, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
4310.1	Census of Mental Health and Long-stay In-patients in Hospitals and Nursing Homes, New South Wales, 1984 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

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	4202.3	Pre-Schools and Child Care Centres, Queensland, 1985
	4303.3	Hospital Morbidity, Queensland, 1983

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FOREIGN TRADE

5201.0	Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, Summary, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5301.0	Balance of Payments, Australia, March 1986
5332.0	Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) at Constant Prices, Australia, December Quarter 1985
5402.0	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1986
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, January 1986
5403.0	Exports of Major Commodities and Their Principal Markets, Australia, February 1986
5404.0	Exports, Australia, February 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, February 1986
5405.0	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1986
5406.0	Imports, Australia, February 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5414.0	Australian Imports, Country by Commodity, 1984-85 (\$27.40, \$32.00 incl. postage)
5422.0	Exports and Imports, Australia : Trade with Selected Countries and Major Country Groups, December Quarter 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)

# PUBLIC FINANCE

5501.0	Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1985-86 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5506.0	Taxation Revenue, Australia, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
5501.4	State Authorities Finance, South Australia, 1984-85
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# PRIVATE FINANCE

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LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME

6202.0	The Labour Force, Australia, March 1986, Preliminary
6203.0	The Labour Force, Australia, February 1986 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
6220.0	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1985
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6201.2	The Labour Force, Victoria, February 1986
6202.2	The Labour Force, Victorian Regions, February 1986
6201.3	The Labour Force, Queensland, February 1986
6204.3	The Labour Force : Regional Estimates, Queensland, February 1986

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

7215.0	Livestock Products, Australia, February 1986
7501.2	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Victoria, 1984-85
7204.3	Livestock Products - Meat, Queensland, February 1986
7222.5	Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, March 1986
7321.5	Crops and Pastures, Western Australia, Season 1984-85
7411.5	Agricultural Land Use and Selected Inputs, Western Australia, Season 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
7221.6	Livestock and Livestock Products, Tasmania, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
7321.6	Crops and Pastures, Tasmania, 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
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# MANUFACTURING AND MINING

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| 8301.0 | Production Statistics, Australia, March 1986, Preliminary  |
| 8303.0 | Manufacturing Commodities : Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1983-84 (\$1.90, \$2.80 incl. postage)   |
| 8357.0 | Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, December 1985  |
| 8357.0 | Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electrical Appliances, Australia, January 1986   |
| 8358.0 | Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, December 1985  |
| 8359.0 | Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, December 1985  |
| 8360.0 | Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, January 1986   |
| 8362.0 | Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-Products, Australia, December 1985  |
| 8362.0 | Production Bulletin No. 6 : Chemicals and By-products, Australia, January 1986   |
| 8363.0 | Production Bulletin No. 7 : Motor Vehicles, Motor Bodies and Trailed Vehicles, Australia, December Quarter 1985  |
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| 8364.0 | Production Bulletin No. 8 : Miscellaneous Products, Australia, January 1986  |
| 8401.0 | Census of Mining Establishments : Summary of Operations by Industry Class, Australia, 1984-85, Preliminary   |
| 8407.0 | Corrigendum : Mineral Exploration, Australia, 1984-85  |
| 8302.1 | Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc. and Confectionery, New South Wales, January 1986   |
| 8302.1 | Production of Aerated and Carbonated Waters, Frozen Dairy Foods, Water Ices, etc. and Confectionery, New South Wales, February 1986  |
| 8303.1 | Production of Building Materials, Fittings and Paint, New South Wales, January 1986  |
| 8303.1 | Production of Building Materials, Fittings and Paint, New South Wales, February 1986   |
| 8203.3 | Manufacturing Establishments : Details of Operations, Queensland, 1983-84 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)   |
| 8204.3 | Manufacturing Establishments : Employment Size Statistics, Queensland, 1983-84 (Previously : Census of Manufacturing Establishments : Selected Items of Data Classified by Employment Size Group and Industry Group, Queensland) |
| 8206.3 | Sawmill Statistics, Queensland, December Quarter 1985  |
| 8301.5 | Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced, Western Australia, 1982-83 and 1983-84 (Previously Catalogue No. 8204.5)   |
| 8301.6 | Miscellaneous Indicators of Production, Tasmania, April 1986   |
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8503.0	Retail Sales of Goods (Excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.), Australia, September Quarter 1985
8504.0	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, February 1986
8731.0	Building Approvals, Australia, February 1986
8751.0	Building Activity, Australia, December Quarter 1985, Summary
8761.0	Construction (Other than Building) Activity, Australia, December Quarter 1985
8635.1	Tourist Accommodation, New South Wales, December Quarter 1985
8730.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, March 1986, Preliminary
8731.1	Building Approvals, New South Wales, February 1986
8740.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, February 1986, Preliminary
8741.1	Dwelling Unit Commencements Reported by Approving Authorities, New South Wales, July-September 1985
8752.1	Building Activity, New South Wales, December Quarter 1985 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
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8731.3	Building Approvals, Queensland, February 1986
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TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

9206.0	Shipping and Air Cargo Commodity Statistics, Australia, September Quarter 1985 and 1984-85 (\$1.20, \$2.10 incl. postage)
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, February 1986, Preliminary
9301.0	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, March 1986, Preliminary
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9401.0	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, March 1986
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9303.5	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, March 1986

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ABS PUBLISHING NEWSNew Publication Released During April 1986

4506.2 Crime Victims Survey, Victoria, 1983

This publication contains data on personal victimisation by way of assault, sexual assault (rape and attempted rape), breaking and entering, motor vehicle theft and other theft. The publication also gives the various demographic characteristics of victims including age, sex, etc and a breakdown of information for the capital city/rest of the State and for Victoria and Australia.

Other Publishing News

Balance of Payments, Australia, March 1986 (5301.0), released 14 April 1986, announced the introduction of the smoothed seasonally adjusted estimates of merchandise trade f.o.b., merchandise imports f.o.b. and the balance of merchandise trade. These estimates, being introduced for the first time in this publication, provide an indication of the underlying trend-cycle.

Exports and Imports (Balance of Payments Basis) At Constant Prices, Australia, December Quarter 1985 (5332.0), released 21 April 1986, announced that changes have been made to the estimates contained in this publication in line with the changes in sources and methods introduced in the December quarter 1985 issue of Balance of Payments, Australia (5302.0). As a result, estimates of Other non-rural exports and Other imports of goods f.o.b. have been revised upwards for periods prior to 1976 and both exports and imports of services have been revised over the full historical period of the data.

Savings Banks, Australia, February 1986 (5602.0), released 9 April 1986, commented that adjustments were made to the statistical series to allow for the introduction of Advance Bank Australia Limited and National Mutual Royal Savings Bank Limited.

Finance Companies, Australia, January 1986 (5639.0), released 8 April 1986, announced the introduction of a new series on interest rates for finance companies, shown in table 7 of the publication.

Commercial Finance, Australia, October and November 1985 (5643.0), released 11 April 1986, commented that commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities were understated to a small extent due to the inability of some banks to separate, from their personal lending commitments, amounts relating to lending to individuals for business or investment purposes. The publication also commented that action was taken by the banks to overcome this problem.

The Labour Force Australia, February, 1986 (6203.0), released 18 April 1986, included an appendix containing revised seasonally adjusted estimates for the period February 1978 to February 1986.

Price Index of Materials Used In Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities And Darwin, February 1986 (6407.0), released 29 April 1986, contained revisions to index numbers for Sydney and for the weighted average of the Six State Capital cities resulting from a recent investigation into prices for concrete masonry blocks. The revisions to published index numbers were small except for concrete masonry blocks where they range up to 5%.

Other publishing news (continued)

Price Indexes Of Copper Materials, Australia, March 1986 (6410.0), released 17 April 1986, announced that it contained index numbers only for the Price Indexes of Copper Materials Used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment. The Price Index of Metallic Materials Used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products has been discontinued with four replacement series being published from now on in Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia, (6411.0).

Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, December 1985 (9303.0), released 21 April 1986, commented that current issues of this publication are being released later than usual because of delays in obtaining final registration data for Western Australia. The publication also commented that the problems causing the delays are being rectified and it was expected that the timing for release should return to normal for the March 1986 issue.

Queensland Office Publication Catalogue Number 8204.3 has been retitled from Census of Manufacturing Establishments: Selected Items of Data Classified By Employment Size Group and Industry Group Queensland to Manufacturing Establishments : Employment Size Statistics, Queensland. The 1983-84 issue of this publication was released in April 1986.

The ABS Catalogue Number for the Western Australian publication Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced, Western Australia, was changed from 8204.5 to 3301.5. The 1982-83 and 1983-84 issue of this publication was released in April 1986.

Victoria at a glance, 1986 (1305.2) was released on 21 April 1986.

A corrigendum to Mineral Exploration, Australia 1984-85 (8407.0) was issued on 15 April 1986.